

FISCAL NOTE

HB 494 - SB 1062

March 6, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes that an order of protection for domestic abuse be issued for an indefinite period of time unless the respondent petitions after one year and proves a change in circumstances such that the order is no longer necessary. Currently an order of protection is in force for one year unless there is a hearing to extend the order for up to one year. Clarifies that a notice of a hearing regarding orders of protection shall be served personally.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

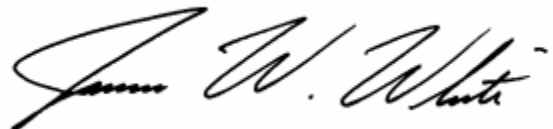
Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- A decrease in hearings to extend orders of protection will result in a decrease in state and local government expenditures estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director